

# EUGENICS SOCIETY

## Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Council

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held at the rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1945, at 4.15 p.m. In the absence of the Hon. Chairman, Mr. B. S. Bramwell, the chair was taken by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Chance.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on May 23rd, 1944, which were contained in the Annual Report, copies of which had been circulated to Fellows and Members before the Meeting, were taken as read and approved.

ANNUAL REPORT. The Chairman presented the Annual Report, and moved its adoption. This was carried unanimously. The Honorary Secretary briefly described the reception by the Royal Commission on Population on April 13th, 1945, of the Society's Memorandum of Evidence.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET. These were presented by the Honorary Treasurer, who drew attention to a few minor errors of which a corrigendum would appear in the next issue of the EUGENICS REVIEW. The statement and balance sheet were unanimously adopted.

HONORARY OFFICERS AND COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1945-6. The Honorary Secretary reported that no replies had been received to the notice to Fellows circulated on December 20th, 1944, inviting additional names for nomination to the Council.

Presidency. It was reported that a new President had not yet been appointed.

### *Retirement of Vice-Presidents and Council.*

Vice-Presidents: Under Article 28, the following were due to retire: Mrs. E. M. Hubback and Professor Ruggles Gates. Council: Under Article 30, the following were due to retire: Mr. L. J. Cadbury, Mr. A. M. Carr-Saunders, Dr. Stella Churchill, Hon. Mrs. Grant Duff, Mr. D. Caradog Jones, Dr. R. Langdon Down, Hon. John Strutt.

*Honorary Officers and Council for the Year 1945-6.* It was reported that, in the absence of nominations from Fellows not on the Council, the Council had appointed the following:

President: Post not yet filled.

Chairman of Council: B. S. Bramwell.

Hon. Treasurer: C. F. Chance.

Hon. Librarian: Miss E. Corry.

Hon. Secretary: C. P. Blacker.

Vice-Presidents: \*L. J. Cadbury, \*A. M. Carr-Saunders, Sir Charles Darwin, Eardley Holland, Aubrey J. Lewis.

Members of Council: \*Mrs. Adrian, Cecil Binney, Mrs. C. Bosanquet, Geoffrey Eley, D. V. Glass, F. Grundy, W. T. J. Gun, Julian Huxley, Lord Keynes, R. Y. Logan, R. Martin, Mrs. P. Montagu-Pollock, R. Pilkington, J. A. Fraser Roberts, Eliot Slater, \*J. C. Trevor, R. M. Titmuss.

*Election of Auditors for the Year 1945-6.* Messrs. West & Drake were unanimously re-elected for the year 1945-6.

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\* New Members.